

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
ANDREAS MÜHLEBACH ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 10/519,030
FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2004
FOR: CATIONIC ALKOXYAMINES AND THEIR
USE IN PRODUCING NANO PARTICLES
FROM NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC CLAYS

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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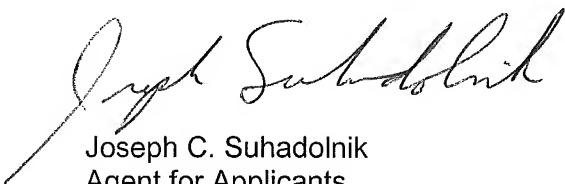
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of November 28, 2008 , has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 28, 2009, previously extended to March 28, 2009. A **further One – Month** extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of **\$360.00** for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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